

## **Mission Statements**

**DCR's Mission Statement** - The Department of Conservation and Recreation works with Virginians to conserve, protect, and enhance their lands and improve the quality of the Chesapeake Bay and our rivers and streams, promotes the stewardship and enjoyment of natural, cultural and outdoor recreational resources, and insures the safety of Virginia's dams.

**FSA's Mission Statement** - The Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

**NRCS Mission Statement** – Helping People Help the Land

**Virginia Cooperative Extension Mission Statement** – Virginia Cooperative Extension enables people to improve their lives through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues and needs.

**Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts** - Our mission is to Serve and Strengthen Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the Stewardship of Natural Resources.

**National Association of Conservation Districts** – To serve conservation districts by providing national leadership and a unified voice for natural resource conservation.

### **Some Random SWCD Mission Statements –**

To promote the stewardship of soil and water and the conservation of our natural resources by educating and providing technical assistance to manage, protect, and enhance the land and water for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens of...

To cooperate, communicate, and educate landowners and operators, government agencies, schools, businesses and civic groups to preserve and protect our natural resources. Use funds entrusted to provide technical and financial assistance as responsible stewards.

To provide and promote leadership in conservation of natural resources through stewardship and education programs.

To promote the conservation of natural resources through stewardship, outreach, and education.

Our Mission is to provide leadership, technical assistance, information, and education to the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ County in proper soil stewardship, agricultural

conservation methods, and water quality protection so as to ensure the wise use of the county's natural resources.